

# COLLEGE CHEER

Motto: "We Knock to Boost"

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## Dental College 33, St. Joseph 15.

Feb. 13 — The Varsity went down to defeat in their first game away from home. Outw-igh-d and handicapped by unfamiliar surroundings, the St. Joe boys nevertheless gave the Dentals one of the stiffest fights they have had this season. St. Joe started the first half with a fine spurt of aggressive playing and managed to keep in the lead for quite a while. But the Dentals went into the second half bent on revenge, and although the cardinal and purple put up a fine defensive game, they were forced in the end to acknowledge the opposing team their superiors.

Lineup:—

St. Joe.		Dentals.
Annen	RF	Leveron
Schellinger	LF	Long
Ricks	C	Sartor
Deery	RG	Mouser
Beckman	LG	Miller
Schall, Lause, Ehrman.	Subs	Heck

## St. Joe 46 — Dental College 21.

Feb. 26 — The Varsity in the return game with Dental College outclassed the visitors in every way and doubled the score on them, thus more than making up for their defeat at Indianapolis. The home squad played a great aggressive game and kept the Dentals on the defensive throughout almost the entire game.

Schellinger started the scoring right off the reel and, with the aid of Annen and Ricks, managed to keep the ring warm until the end of the game. Beckman played a great game, and could always be found in the heart of the fray. All admired the clean playing of Dental, and it is to be hoped that we shall see more of them next season.

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## Varsity 33 — South Bend 19.

March 5 — The Varsity again defeated Holy Name in a game played on the South Bend floor Friday night. South Bend managed for a part of the first half, while St. Joe was warming up, to keep right behind them; but in the second half the Varsity began to draw ahead of their opponents and, once started, n thing was able to check them. On the whole, however, Holy Name put up a good fight, and the game was a very interesting one.

C. Guthrue starred for South Bend, making all but two of their points. Annen played a good game for St. Joe. Schall did good work, making three baskets from the middle of the floor.

## SENIOR LEAGUE.

Seniors 24 — IV Latins 22.

Feb. 24 — In one of the fastest games of the season the Seniors won from the Sophies by a single basket. Hard playing by both teams featured. Maloney starred for the Seniors, while "Silver" dropped in some pretty ones from the middle of the floor, for the Fourths.

## Academic League.

Feb. 29 — Navy 14 — Tigers 8.

March 2 — Tigers 15 — Shamrocks 6.

" 6 Navy 15 — Shamrocks 4.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Feb. 24. Invincibles 25 — Laurels 5.

" 25. Exiles 25 — Crescents 5.

" 27. Blue Bells 26 — Cardinals 20.

March 1. Exiles 15 — Laurels 6.

REPS. 34 — ST. XAVIER HALL 18.

Feb. 28 — The Varsity won from St. Xavier Hall in a rough and snappy game played in the Gym Sunday, Feb. 28th. Zeller and Martin starred for the South Side boys, while Annen and Schelly kept the basket warm for the Varsity.

"Say, we men surely have our troubles," said young Klueh as he cut his faintly-visible whiskers with a pair of scissors.

### Who is Who and Why.

Four years ago a little red-faced, sawed-off fellow arrived at St. Joe. He was given to all sorts of pranks, and it has even been stated that he once took a hale on the sneak. No one expected that he would make a name for himself and go down in the history of Collegeville as a successful man. But, nevertheless, he has accomplished the seemingly impossible and is now a senior possessing all the privileges that that name implies. One of these is the honor of "striking" for free days. Besides, he is also known as the "Candy Man," and has learned how to weigh candy in the right manner—that is why he can afford to take in all the amusements when he goes to town.

### Happy Thoughts

By Hermiller.

Most folks around here seem to like the cold months better than the warm ones, but give me the warm weather every time. First of all, a fellow feels more like studying, for he realizes that he will soon be going home for his summer vacation and he wants to take a good clean record along with him. Besides, the warm days are the days of real sport, the best days in the year; they usher in not only the time for tennis and track work, but also the season of the good old national game, baseball. More than this, Collegeville in spring and summer presents as beautiful a scene as anyone would care to see, with its green groves, well-kept lawns, cool lake, its host of singing birds and many other pleasant things. And which is better, to sit around in the study hall and watch somebody play checkers on a winter night, or to walk out around the lake some evening in summer listening to the sweet strains of the band or perhaps singing some old college song? I leave it to you to decide. Yes! again I say, summer for mine.

Prof. — You study Greek do you not?  
Parrette — I take it.

Prof. — A fine distinction, Parrette.

Gerwert said to Weger, who had just killed a bug, "I see you don't know the Ten Commandments. Don't you know the Seventh one says 'Thou shalt not kill?'"

Rodgers — Did you ever see a round bier, Dad?

Pohlman — No, but I have often seen flat beer.

### Conversation Topics.

Here are some of the vital subjects that most students argue about during free time:

Is it right to hold the war responsible for the price of candy in Collegeville?

Are cigarettes as harmful as a pipe?

Will the days drag from now till Easter?

The chances of a fight between the Irish and German elements the seventeenth.

Will we get a long sleep Monday or will Wonderly spoil it for us?

Should we have another distribution of tobacco before the new officers are elected?

Who weighs the more Bruin or Curby?

Where does the "College Cheer" find its jokes?

What row has the best waiter, in other words, which one resembles a race-horse the most?

Will "Moon" Annen ever develop into a professional baseball player?

Whether or not the Glee Club will sing "America" or "Alma Mater" when they appear the next time.

Why did Leopold go to the Infirmary after David gave him the "tango" haircut? Was it from sickness or shame?

Are the following nicknames appropriate? — Dad, Moon, Cow, Shah of Persia, Fish, Sauerkraut, China, Apricot-Sandwich, Leader Joe, Fat, Demosthenes, Paderewsky, Oscar, Red, Sir Taffyhead, Steamboat Ike, Mrs. Murphy, Pete, Dutch, Pill, Paris, Caruso, Good Looking, Bishop, King Brady, Snookums, Pedagogue, Nevada, Didaskalos, Twain, Pretty.

Why does Tremmel persist in avoiding all groves inhabited by squirrels?

Lucky it was that no one had occasion to quarrel with the members of table number four last Wednesday evening. It would have befallen him ill if he had. The occupants of that table were the strong men of College, owing to the fact that they partook of that vivifier and strength giver, Limburger cheese. Fish is brain food, but if you want to be strong, there is nothing that can be so strongly recommended as Limburger.

### Timely Advice.

Dutch—Say Carl, can you tell me how to test eggs and find the fresh ones?

Goeckler—Sure, why?

Dutch—Well I would like to know.

Goeckler—All you have to do is to drop them in a bucket of water, and if they are fresh they will at once sink to the bottom and break.

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## EDITORIALS.

WE all realize that college life is different than home life. At college we are liable to forget some of the things we were taught when we were still at home. We do not like to think that some of the students come from homes where table manners are not considered a necessary element of culture, but unfortunately the conduct of some boys at table lays them open to this suspicion. We will be kind enough to believe that they are careless in this respect because they know the prefect cannot see over the entire refectory and because they do not think it important. It is important, however, and your parents would be ashamed if they knew how poorly you remember what they took so much pains to teach you. True, we are just a bunch of boys — young men, if you will — and the outside world does not see our faults, but a time is coming when we will go out into the world, and what we neglect now we are not going to acquire all of a sudden. Carelessness now may cause regret and embarrassment later on.

## Reminiscences.

Years ago when I first came to St. Joe, I took an exploratory walk around the premises. Oh what joy permeated my heart as I wandered about among the birds and the bees and chewing-gum trees and soda-water fountains that were scattered promiscuously about the campus! My heart leaped for joy as I heard the Glee Club rehearsing, the blue jays singing from lofty trees and the wala wala birds fluttering among the acacia blossoms. Those days of blissful happiness and Junior imagination have passed. Now I am a staid old Senior; instead of watching the saucy little birds going about seeking their mates, I daily sit at my desk trying to make sense out of a chaos of Latin and Greek words. Oh for the happy days when I could write a Latin exercise and think of June at the same time!

## College Spirit.

A college student is always easily told from the masses. There is something about his manner that is hard to define. As we lack a better definition, we will call it "college spirit." When a student matriculates, he leaves his Alma Mater with a sigh of regret. On the last day of his sojourn at College all the memories of the good old times enjoyed crowd up in his imagination and makes him loath to leave. This feeling is also felt during his school years when he leaves for home on his vacations. What is it that gives him this case of blues. He knows he is going home to meet his loved ones and have a good time. And yet? He wonders how many of his old friends will be back next year. Some of them will pass out of his life now forever. Perhaps he will never again meet many of them. But the days at college will always be remembered. Everyone who has a spark of pride in him will show his college spirit and be a booster for his Alma Mater.

It seems that Washington's Birthday at Collegeville could not pass without the famous Neversweat-Crony basket ball game, so some of the greatest enthusiasts of the Religious and Seculars organized teams and indulged in one of those time-honored contests. The Fates were against the south-side boys from the very start, so they were compelled to acknowledge the superior playing of the Seculars.

The following was found in the question box at a mission:

If a cross-eyed, semidemented link of German sausage is bisected by the orbit of Mars, and if, furthermore, it takes 2 927 309 years for a one-legged bedbug to swim through a barrel of mollasses; how many times can Doc Cook wrap the tail of Halley's comet around the thickest part of the North Pole, allowing six inches for the weather?

Antony — How long do girls generally wear their hair?

F. DeJaco(triumphantly)—Until they die I guess.

Antony — Well suppose they don't dye them?

To Editor of "College Cheer"

Dear Sir: Could you kindly tell us what Curby eats to make him so fat?—Reader.

Editor's Note—We would be glad to accommodate you in this matter, but it would take too much of our time. Please change your question to read, "What does he not eat?" and we can easily answer you.

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